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TAGS: EAGR, CI

SUBJECT: REPORTED GOC CONTRACT WITH AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD

1. GENERAL MANAGER ECA (CHILEAN GRAIN COMMISSION) BOSCH RECENTLY SIGNED SERIES OF WHEAT CONTRACTS. WE UNDERSTAND THESE INCLUDED A CONTRACT FOR 200,000 MTS WITH AUSTRALIAN WHEAT BOARD. THIS WAS ALSO REPORTED IN INTERNATIONAL WHEAT COUNCIL REPORT OF SEPTEMBER 12. REPORT MENTIONED CONTRACT FOR 500,000 MTS FOR SHIPMENT THROUGH JUNE 1974. 250,000 MTS WAS REPORTED TO BE UNDER UNDEFINED "CREDIT TERMS".

2. WE ARE ATTEMPTING DETERMINE STATUS AND TERMS THIS
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CONTRACT WITHOUT USG APPEARING TO BE UNDULY CONCERNED.

YOU ARE REQUESTED MAKE FOLLOWING DISCREET INQUIRIES:

(A) TERMS OF CONTRACT (AMOUNT, PRICE, LENGTH TIME
CONTRACT IS VALID, PAYMENT TERMS AND PROCEDURES
AND PRESENT STATUS?

(B) DOES AWB CONSIDER CONTRACT STILL VALID?

(C) WHAT IS PRESENT SHIPPING SCHEDULE AND HOW MUCH CANIT
BE ACCELERATED WITH WHAT TIMING? RUSH

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